

| **Term 1 (Sept-Nov)** | **Term 2 (Dec-Mar)** | **Term 3 (Apr-June)** |
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| Organizing Idea: Text Forms and Structure: Identifying and applying text forms and structures improves understanding of content, literary style, and our rich language traditions. |
| Guiding Question: How can text organization support expression and influence meaning? |
| Learning Outcome: 5T1 Students examine how text genres, forms, and structures support and enhance communication. |
| Understanding: 5T1.1 Text genres, forms, and structures can support the enjoyment and communication of ideas and information. |
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* inspire

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* news articles
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| Learning Outcome: 5T1 Students examine how text genres, forms, and structures support and enhance communication. |
| Understanding: 5T1.2 Text features can help organize content and identify information that is most important. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Text features can be digital or non-digital and include sidebars and glossaries. | Examine a variety of text features that organize content and emphasize information that is most important.Include a variety of text features to organize content and to identify information that is most important. | Text features can be digital or non-digital and include sidebars and glossaries. | Examine a variety of text features that organize content and emphasize information that is most important.Include a variety of text features to organize content and to identify information that is most important. | Text features can be digital or non-digital and include sidebars and glossaries. | Examine a variety of text features that organize content and emphasize information that is most important.Include a variety of text features to organize content and to identify information that is most important. |
| Learning Outcome: 5T1 Students examine how text genres, forms, and structures support and enhance communication. |
| Understanding: 5T1.3 Engaging with fictional texts can help to analyze the world through the eyes of others. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Fiction sub-genres include science fiction, tall tales, and traditional literature.A tall tale is an exaggerated folk tale that describes a central legendary character with extraordinary physical features or abilities.Science fiction is a modern fantasy text that describes technology, futuristic situations, and real or imagined scientific occurrences.Fictional texts can have a variety of structures, including flash-forward.A flash-forward interrupts the story plot to take an audience forward in time to events in the future.Elements of fiction include theme, the underlying message of a text.Third person point of view is where the author or text creator is narrating a story about the characters, referring to them by name or using pronouns.Types of characters include round and flat.A round character is interesting and layered and may change throughout a story.A flat character does not change throughout a story.Fictional texts can contain characters with multiple dimensions revealed by* what they say, think, or do
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| Understanding: 5T1.4 Engaging with non-fiction texts can help to analyze the world through the eyes of others. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Non-fiction texts include persuasive texts, such as editorials and opinion pieces.Structures within non-fiction texts include* larger topics and subtopics
* cause and effect

Non-fiction texts can be examined to help the reader form opinions based on the structure, content, or source of information. | Examine organizational structures of non-fiction texts.Discuss a variety of opinions regarding the structure, content, or source of information expressed in non-fiction texts. | Non-fiction texts include persuasive texts, such as editorials and opinion pieces.Structures within non-fiction texts include* larger topics and subtopics
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| Understanding: 5T1.5 Poetry can be experienced for its beauty and emotion. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Poetry can be experienced when it is read, listened to, or spoken.Poetic structures include lyric poetry and stanzas.Lyric poetry expresses personal emotions or feelings.A stanza is a series of lines grouped together in a poem that relate to a similar idea. | Listen to poems to identify beauty or emotion.Recite or sing a poem from memory.Examine figurative language that can be experienced for its beauty or emotion.Investigate poetic structures that contribute to creative expression of ideas, including stanzas.Experiment with creating lyric poetry. | Poetry can be experienced when it is read, listened to, or spoken.Poetic structures include lyric poetry and stanzas.Lyric poetry expresses personal emotions or feelings.A stanza is a series of lines grouped together in a poem that relate to a similar idea | Listen to poems to identify beauty or emotion.Recite or sing a poem from memory.Examine figurative language that can be experienced for its beauty or emotion.Investigate poetic structures that contribute to creative expression of ideas, including stanzas.Experiment with creating lyric poetry. | Poetry can be experienced when it is read, listened to, or spoken.Poetic structures include lyric poetry and stanzas.Lyric poetry expresses personal emotions or feelings.A stanza is a series of lines grouped together in a poem that relate to a similar idea | Listen to poems to identify beauty or emotion.Recite or sing a poem from memory.Examine figurative language that can be experienced for its beauty or emotion.Investigate poetic structures that contribute to creative expression of ideas, including stanzas.Experiment with creating lyric poetry. |
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| Understanding: 5T1.6 Drama is a literary form that can artfully express stories and ideas. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Dramatic works can activate the imagination and provide information about people in various times, places, and situations.In dramatic works, plot and characters are developed through dialogue and action.In dramatic works, ideas and information can be expressed through verbal, non-verbal, and paraverbal language. | Listen to, read, or view dramatic works to learn about artful expression of stories and ideas.Examine main characters and events in a variety of dramatic works. | Dramatic works can activate the imagination and provide information about people in various times, places, and situations.In dramatic works, plot and characters are developed through dialogue and action.In dramatic works, ideas and information can be expressed through verbal, non-verbal, and paraverbal language. | Listen to, read, or view dramatic works to learn about artful expression of stories and ideas.Examine main characters and events in a variety of dramatic works. | Dramatic works can activate the imagination and provide information about people in various times, places, and situations.In dramatic works, plot and characters are developed through dialogue and action.In dramatic works, ideas and information can be expressed through verbal, non-verbal, and paraverbal language. | Listen to, read, or view dramatic works to learn about artful expression of stories and ideas.Examine main characters and events in a variety of dramatic works. |
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| Understanding: 5T1.7 Meaning is derived through personal experiences with various features of land. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Land can be understood through personal connections to its features, such as* living things in the natural world
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| Guiding Question: How can the presentation of ideas and information be enhanced through oral communication? |
| Learning Outcome: 5O1 Students investigate how oral language can be designed to communicate ideas and information. |
| Understanding: 5O1.1 The content and delivery of oral traditions are influenced by history, communities, or contexts. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Different time periods gave rise to different forms of oral communication, including* storytelling
* poetry
* drama
* choral speech
* speeches or presentations

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* stories of extraordinary experiences
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| Learning Outcome: 5O1 Students investigate how oral language can be designed to communicate ideas and information. |
| Understanding: 5O1.2 Oral communication can be enhanced through integration and adjustment of verbal, non-verbal, and paraverbal language. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Language that influences oral communication includes* verbal
* non-verbal
* paraverbal

Verbal communication includes word choice and use.Choices can be intentional regarding how body movement can support communication.Paraverbal communication is the manner in which a message is delivered and involves* stress or emphasis
* articulation
* pace
* pitch or inflection
* tone

Vocal sounds are affected by breath, body, and energy.Inflection is the process by which the voice slides up and down through a range of pitches. | Integrate verbal, non-verbal, and paraverbal language to enhance communication.Ensure messages are heard clearly by using breath, body, and energy to project voice. | Language that influences oral communication includes* verbal
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| Understanding: 5O1.3 Oral communication can be intentionally designed according to different situations to convey ideas and information. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Content and delivery of oral communication can change based on purpose or audience.Language conventions or protocols can vary depending on the audience or purpose of oral communication.The size, shape, layout, and acoustics (echoing) of a space can influence oral communication.Oral communication can be enhanced through the selection of digital or non-digital tools or formats. | Adjust the pitch or projection of the voice with respect to purpose, audience, context, and space.Adjust language conventions or protocols in oral communication.Select appropriate formats for oral communication based on audience and purpose.Present ideas and information in a logical manner to inform, persuade, or entertain. | Content and delivery of oral communication can change based on purpose or audience.Language conventions or protocols can vary depending on the audience or purpose of oral communication.The size, shape, layout, and acoustics (echoing) of a space can influence oral communication.Oral communication can be enhanced through the selection of digital or non-digital tools or formats. | Adjust the pitch or projection of the voice with respect to purpose, audience, context, and space.Adjust language conventions or protocols in oral communication.Select appropriate formats for oral communication based on audience and purpose.Present ideas and information in a logical manner to inform, persuade, or entertain. | Content and delivery of oral communication can change based on purpose or audience.Language conventions or protocols can vary depending on the audience or purpose of oral communication.The size, shape, layout, and acoustics (echoing) of a space can influence oral communication.Oral communication can be enhanced through the selection of digital or non-digital tools or formats. | Adjust the pitch or projection of the voice with respect to purpose, audience, context, and space.Adjust language conventions or protocols in oral communication.Select appropriate formats for oral communication based on audience and purpose.Present ideas and information in a logical manner to inform, persuade, or entertain. |
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| Understanding: 5O1.4 Collaboration is an active process supported by effective dialogue. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Collaborative processes include building trust by listening to, acknowledging, and accepting the contributions of others.Collaborative and effective dialogue includes consideration of the perspectives of others and use of respectful language.Demonstrating respect for how other people wish to be addressed maintains relationships.Adaptability and compromise can lead to consensus in collaborative activities.Non-verbal and paraverbal language can enhance collaborative dialogue. | Engage in collaborative dialogue when sharing ideas, solving problems, or making decisions.Contribute to discussions or dialogues by agreeing, disagreeing, and adding to or explaining ideas.Use respectful language when collaborating with others.Demonstrate adaptability to build consensus when perspectives or opinions within groups differ. | Collaborative processes include building trust by listening to, acknowledging, and accepting the contributions of others.Collaborative and effective dialogue includes consideration of the perspectives of others and use of respectful language.Demonstrating respect for how other people wish to be addressed maintains relationships.Adaptability and compromise can lead to consensus in collaborative activities.Non-verbal and paraverbal language can enhance collaborative dialogue. | Engage in collaborative dialogue when sharing ideas, solving problems, or making decisions.Contribute to discussions or dialogues by agreeing, disagreeing, and adding to or explaining ideas.Use respectful language when collaborating with others.Demonstrate adaptability to build consensus when perspectives or opinions within groups differ. | Collaborative processes include building trust by listening to, acknowledging, and accepting the contributions of others.Collaborative and effective dialogue includes consideration of the perspectives of others and use of respectful language.Demonstrating respect for how other people wish to be addressed maintains relationships.Adaptability and compromise can lead to consensus in collaborative activities.Non-verbal and paraverbal language can enhance collaborative dialogue. | Engage in collaborative dialogue when sharing ideas, solving problems, or making decisions.Contribute to discussions or dialogues by agreeing, disagreeing, and adding to or explaining ideas.Use respectful language when collaborating with others.Demonstrate adaptability to build consensus when perspectives or opinions within groups differ. |

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| Guiding Question: How does vocabulary support communication? |
| Learning Outcome: 5V1 Students analyze how knowledge of vocabulary supports meaning and use of language. |
| Understanding: 5V1.1 Word origins and morphemes influence the meaning and use of vocabulary in the English language. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Words in the English language come from a variety of origins.Vocabulary changes over time and reflects how words are used at a given time in society.Affixes change the meaning of a word when applied to a base and include <ous>, <ious>, <al>, <ial>, <ian>, <ic>, <ical>, <ment>, <ity>, <ant>, <ent>, <ance>, <ence>, <circu>, <per>, <trans>, <ad>, <sub>, <ob>, <com>, and <ex>. | Examine words to determine their origins.Examine words with meanings that have changed over time.Examine words that are new to the English language.Investigate the meaning of bases and affixes in words. | Words in the English language come from a variety of origins.Vocabulary changes over time and reflects how words are used at a given time in society.Affixes change the meaning of a word when applied to a base and include <ous>, <ious>, <al>, <ial>, <ian>, <ic>, <ical>, <ment>, <ity>, <ant>, <ent>, <ance>, <ence>, <circu>, <per>, <trans>, <ad>, <sub>, <ob>, <com>, and <ex>. | Examine words to determine their origins.Examine words with meanings that have changed over time.Examine words that are new to the English language.Investigate the meaning of bases and affixes in words. | Words in the English language come from a variety of origins.Vocabulary changes over time and reflects how words are used at a given time in society.Affixes change the meaning of a word when applied to a base and include <ous>, <ious>, <al>, <ial>, <ian>, <ic>, <ical>, <ment>, <ity>, <ant>, <ent>, <ance>, <ence>, <circu>, <per>, <trans>, <ad>, <sub>, <ob>, <com>, and <ex>. | Examine words to determine their origins.Examine words with meanings that have changed over time.Examine words that are new to the English language.Investigate the meaning of bases and affixes in words. |
| Learning Outcome: 5V1 Students analyze how knowledge of vocabulary supports meaning and use of language. |
| Understanding: 5V1.2 Vocabulary learning involves the use of strategies and tools. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Increased knowledge of vocabulary supports comprehension of text.Tools for vocabulary development include thesauruses and dictionaries.Strategies for vocabulary development include extensive reading and listening to and noting how others use words. | Discuss multiple ways to learn and remember vocabulary.Record words of personal interest.Use a variety of tools to build vocabulary knowledge.Engage with a wide variety of texts to expand vocabulary. | Increased knowledge of vocabulary supports comprehension of text.Tools for vocabulary development include thesauruses and dictionaries.Strategies for vocabulary development include extensive reading and listening to and noting how others use words. | Discuss multiple ways to learn and remember vocabulary.Record words of personal interest.Use a variety of tools to build vocabulary knowledge.Engage with a wide variety of texts to expand vocabulary. | Increased knowledge of vocabulary supports comprehension of text.Tools for vocabulary development include thesauruses and dictionaries.Strategies for vocabulary development include extensive reading and listening to and noting how others use words. | Discuss multiple ways to learn and remember vocabulary.Record words of personal interest.Use a variety of tools to build vocabulary knowledge.Engage with a wide variety of texts to expand vocabulary. |
| Learning Outcome: 5V1 Students analyze how knowledge of vocabulary supports meaning and use of language. |
| Understanding: 5V1.3 Knowledge of an extended vocabulary is a lifelong pursuit that enhances the ability to communicate. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Figurative language is language that has non-literal or figurative meanings and includes metaphors.A metaphor compares two things that are not alike but have something in common, without using comparison words such as *like* or *as*. | Apply a wide variety of words to communicate in new ways.Apply tier 2 words to enhance meaning within subject content.Apply tier 3 words within subject content.Discuss how context can influence the meaning of words and phrases.Examine word meanings in similes, metaphors, and analogies.Analyze the meanings of words or phrases expressed figuratively.Integrate figurative language into personal writing and oral communications. | Figurative language is language that has non-literal or figurative meanings and includes metaphors.A metaphor compares two things that are not alike but have something in common, without using comparison words such as *like* or *as*. | Apply a wide variety of words to communicate in new ways.Apply tier 2 words to enhance meaning within subject content.Apply tier 3 words within subject content.Discuss how context can influence the meaning of words and phrases.Examine word meanings in similes, metaphors, and analogies.Analyze the meanings of words or phrases expressed figuratively.Integrate figurative language into personal writing and oral communications. | Figurative language is language that has non-literal or figurative meanings and includes metaphors.A metaphor compares two things that are not alike but have something in common, without using comparison words such as *like* or *as*. | Apply a wide variety of words to communicate in new ways.Apply tier 2 words to enhance meaning within subject content.Apply tier 3 words within subject content.Discuss how context can influence the meaning of words and phrases.Examine word meanings in similes, metaphors, and analogies.Analyze the meanings of words or phrases expressed figuratively.Integrate figurative language into personal writing and oral communications. |

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| Organizing Idea: Comprehension: Text comprehension is supported through applying varied strategies and processes, and considering both particular contexts and universal themes. |
| Guiding Question: How does the interpretation of evidence support comprehension of texts? |
| Learning Outcome: 5CP1 Students analyze information, contexts, and perspectives using a variety of comprehension strategies. |
| Understanding: 5CP1.1 Comprehension is enhanced through application of critical thinking strategies and skills that support interpretations of texts and management of information. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Comprehension strategies that can be used to understand and interpret complex texts include* predicting
* inferring
* making connections
* summarizing
* synthesizing
* evaluating

Evaluating is a comprehension strategy where readers make judgements based on textual evidence.Comprehension is enhanced when reading is fluent and self-monitored.Self-monitoring is noticing when comprehension falters and applying appropriate skills to make sense of texts, including* rereading
* adjusting reading rate
* asking questions
* using context clues
* using supporting resources
* metacognition

Metacognition is an awareness that involves thinking about one’s thinking to improve comprehension.Comprehension is enhanced when the purpose for reading is clear.Managing information involves researching, organizing, and using information for specific purposes. | Use a variety of comprehension strategies before, during, and after reading texts.Evaluate the effectiveness of comprehension strategies used before, during, and after reading.Monitor comprehension and apply skills to support understandings of texts. | Comprehension strategies that can be used to understand and interpret complex texts include* predicting
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| Learning Outcome: 5CP1 Students analyze information, contexts, and perspectives using a variety of comprehension strategies. |
| Understanding: 5CP1.2 Comprehension can be enhanced when connections with texts are supported by summarized evidence. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Connections with texts that can provide evidence include* text to self
* text to text
* text to world

Summarizing includes identifying main ideas and using supporting evidence. | Respond to texts by summarizing main ideas and providing supporting evidence from self, other texts, or the world. | Connections with texts that can provide evidence include* text to self
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| Understanding: 5CP1.3 Comprehension and interpretation of texts requires attention to ideas or information that may be explicit or implicit. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Ideas and information in texts can be explicit or implicit.Inferences and predictions can be made about plot, characters, setting, and main ideas of texts. | Examine ideas and information within texts that are explicit and implicit.Make inferences based on content that is implicit in texts.Revise or confirm predictions based on new or additional information from texts or additional sources.Analyze ideas and information in texts to interpret and respond.Use evidence from texts or additional sources to support responses and interpretations. | Ideas and information in texts can be explicit or implicit.Inferences and predictions can be made about plot, characters, setting, and main ideas of texts. | Examine ideas and information within texts that are explicit and implicit.Make inferences based on content that is implicit in texts.Revise or confirm predictions based on new or additional information from texts or additional sources.Analyze ideas and information in texts to interpret and respond.Use evidence from texts or additional sources to support responses and interpretations. | Ideas and information in texts can be explicit or implicit.Inferences and predictions can be made about plot, characters, setting, and main ideas of texts. | Examine ideas and information within texts that are explicit and implicit.Make inferences based on content that is implicit in texts.Revise or confirm predictions based on new or additional information from texts or additional sources.Analyze ideas and information in texts to interpret and respond.Use evidence from texts or additional sources to support responses and interpretations. |
| Learning Outcome: 5CP1 Students analyze information, contexts, and perspectives using a variety of comprehension strategies. |
| Understanding: 5CP1.4 Perspectives revealed in texts enhance comprehension and enrich understandings of the world. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Perspectives include attitudes, beliefs, or ways of thinking about events or information.Perspectives are influenced by cultures, experiences, and interests.Characters in texts present various perspectives. | Explore how varied perspectives presented in texts can influence personal perspectives.Examine how the interests, experiences, or perspectives of a character might influence how that character thinks, feels, or acts.Compare and contrast the varied perspectives of main and supporting characters.Identify various perspectives in texts and propose alternative perspectives. | Perspectives include attitudes, beliefs, or ways of thinking about events or information.Perspectives are influenced by cultures, experiences, and interests.Characters in texts present various perspectives. | Explore how varied perspectives presented in texts can influence personal perspectives.Examine how the interests, experiences, or perspectives of a character might influence how that character thinks, feels, or acts.Compare and contrast the varied perspectives of main and supporting characters.Identify various perspectives in texts and propose alternative perspectives. | Perspectives include attitudes, beliefs, or ways of thinking about events or information.Perspectives are influenced by cultures, experiences, and interests.Characters in texts present various perspectives. | Explore how varied perspectives presented in texts can influence personal perspectives.Examine how the interests, experiences, or perspectives of a character might influence how that character thinks, feels, or acts.Compare and contrast the varied perspectives of main and supporting characters.Identify various perspectives in texts and propose alternative perspectives. |
| Learning Outcome: 5CP1 Students analyze information, contexts, and perspectives using a variety of comprehension strategies. |
| Understanding: 5CP1.5 An awareness of context strengthens comprehension of texts. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Context refers to the circumstances that form the background of a person, an event, an idea, or a text.Personal contexts can contribute to how a text is created or interpreted.The author’s or text creator’s context can contribute to how a text is created or interpreted.Context can impact what characters think and do. | Examine information from texts that describes context around people, ideas, or events.Analyze the actions or feelings of characters in stories, considering the context.Consider how personal interests, experiences, or perspectives might influence how texts are understood or created.Investigate background information about the author or text creator to provide context for informational texts.Examine contextual information about characters or events in fictional texts. | Context refers to the circumstances that form the background of a person, an event, an idea, or a text.Personal contexts can contribute to how a text is created or interpreted.The author’s or text creator’s context can contribute to how a text is created or interpreted.Context can impact what characters think and do. | Examine information from texts that describes context around people, ideas, or events.Analyze the actions or feelings of characters in stories, considering the context.Consider how personal interests, experiences, or perspectives might influence how texts are understood or created.Investigate background information about the author or text creator to provide context for informational texts.Examine contextual information about characters or events in fictional texts. | Context refers to the circumstances that form the background of a person, an event, an idea, or a text.Personal contexts can contribute to how a text is created or interpreted.The author’s or text creator’s context can contribute to how a text is created or interpreted.Context can impact what characters think and do. | Examine information from texts that describes context around people, ideas, or events.Analyze the actions or feelings of characters in stories, considering the context.Consider how personal interests, experiences, or perspectives might influence how texts are understood or created.Investigate background information about the author or text creator to provide context for informational texts.Examine contextual information about characters or events in fictional texts. |

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| Organizing Idea: Writing: Ideas and information can be articulated accurately and imaginatively through the use of writing processes and an understanding of the author’s craft. |
| Guiding Question: How does proficient writing enhance communication skills? |
| Learning Outcome: 5W1 Students enhance the accuracy and artistry of expression through creative and critical thinking processes. |
| Understanding: 5W1.1 Writing skills can be developed to understand self and influence others. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Writing processes can be used to break writing into manageable chunks so that text creators can focus on impact or artistry.Writing processes include* planning
* drafting
* revising
* editing
* publishing

Planning includes* consideration of audience, purpose, and form
* idea generation
* narrowing a topic

Written expressions of ideas or information can follow organizational structures, such as* introduction, opening, or lead
* details in order of sequence or importance
* transitions
* conclusions

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| Learning Outcome: 5W1 Students enhance the accuracy and artistry of expression through creative and critical thinking processes. |
| Understanding: 5W1.2 Creative thinking can enhance personal expression and artistry. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Creative thinking processes involve* elaborating on a product to ensure alignment with intended audience, purpose, or context
* considering the processes of other creators
* constructing drafts or models
* applying feedback to improve the creative product
* a willingness to confront challenges

Words selected to include in texts may change depending on the audience, purpose, or context.Word choice can reflect the author’s voice or artistry through* detail
* clarity
* variety
* humour
* dialogue

Words selected to enhance written texts include* sensory language
* synonyms
* antonyms
* specific words or phrases
* figurative language

A mentor text serves as an example of effective communication for students.Mood is the atmosphere created by setting, attitude of the narrator, and descriptions. | Apply creative thinking processes to enhance personal expression and artistry.Analyze mentor texts to determine how word choice can influence the purpose or audience of a text.Create text that uses plot, characterization, dialogue, and figurative language to entertain an audience.Create expressive descriptions by selecting vocabulary to convey mood or sensory images.Establish a plot, point of view, setting, and problem through creative writing.Create texts that show, rather than tell, story events.Evaluate how language and dialogue are used to express voice, point of view, and ideas.Determine alternative words and meanings using a variety of digital or non-digital tools. | Creative thinking processes involve* elaborating on a product to ensure alignment with intended audience, purpose, or context
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| Learning Outcome: 5W1 Students enhance the accuracy and artistry of expression through creative and critical thinking processes. |
| Understanding: 5W1.3 Research processes can involve examining materials or information and reaching new conclusions. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Research processes involve management of information, including* questioning
* gathering
* organizing
* recording

Topics that are broad may need to be narrowed to a manageable size for focused writing.Sources of information can be digital or non-digital and include people such as Knowledge Keepers, Elders, and spiritual leaders.A Knowledge Keeper is a respected community member who is recognized as having expertise in specific issues or skills.Elders are individuals recognized by their communities as having historical, cultural, and spiritual knowledge and wisdom.Protocols for accessing information may vary by source, context, community, or culture.Protocols can exist for sharing stories and histories.Methods and tools can be used to gather and organize information, including note taking.Research findings can be shared in a variety of digital or non-digital forms, including visual images.Ethical use of information includes* asking permission to use, share, or store information that is about, was created by, or belongs to someone else
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| Learning Outcome: 5W1 Students enhance the accuracy and artistry of expression through creative and critical thinking processes. |
| Understanding: 5W1.4 The method or tool used to present written works can influence how content is perceived. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Written communication can be created by selecting a variety of digital or non-digital methods or tools, such as* printing
* keyboarding
* cursive handwriting

The selection of digital or non-digital tools for written works can support clarity and voice. | Evaluate how an author’s selection of a method or tool can impact the audience’s understanding or response to a text.Experiment with methods or tools to enhance communication or create effects.Demonstrate legibility and writing fluency through the use of printing, cursive handwriting, or keyboarding. | Written communication can be created by selecting a variety of digital or non-digital methods or tools, such as* printing
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| Organizing Idea: Conventions: Understanding grammar, spelling, and punctuation makes it easier to communicate clearly, to organize thinking, and to use language for desired effects. |
| Guiding Question: How might an informed use of conventions support effective communication? |
| Learning Outcome: 5CV1 Students apply and experiment with conventions to enhance precision and artistry of communication. |
| Understanding: 5CV1.1 Capitalization and punctuation can support effective written communication. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Capitalization is used to indicate the importance of certain words in texts.Abbreviations can make communications easier and faster.Punctuation includes parentheses, which indicate additional, separate, or less important words or numbers. | Apply capitalization to support effective written communication.Apply punctuation to support effective written communication.Experiment with capitalization and punctuation to achieve a desired effect. | Capitalization is used to indicate the importance of certain words in texts.Abbreviations can make communications easier and faster.Punctuation includes parentheses, which indicate additional, separate, or less important words or numbers. | Apply capitalization to support effective written communication.Apply punctuation to support effective written communication.Experiment with capitalization and punctuation to achieve a desired effect. | Capitalization is used to indicate the importance of certain words in texts.Abbreviations can make communications easier and faster.Punctuation includes parentheses, which indicate additional, separate, or less important words or numbers. | Apply capitalization to support effective written communication.Apply punctuation to support effective written communication.Experiment with capitalization and punctuation to achieve a desired effect. |
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| Understanding: 5CV1.2 Communication can be supported by conventions of grammar. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Tense should be maintained throughout written or oral expression and includes* present tense
* past tense
* future tense

An adverb* describes a verb
* often ends in <ly>
* is sometimes placed in front of the verb and is sometimes placed after

Conjunctions are used to join ideas together in sentences and are also called connecting words.A pronoun used in place of a noun must agree in number—singular or plural—and includes* possessive pronouns
* subject pronouns
* object pronouns

Object pronouns replace the noun to receive the action in a sentence (e.g., me, you, him, her, us, them, whom). | Apply appropriate tense throughout communications.Identify subject-verb agreement in communications.Determine nouns or pronouns that are the subject in a variety of sentences.Determine nouns or pronouns that are the object in a variety of sentences.Use noun-pronoun agreement in communications.Vary the position of adverbs in sentences.Integrate conjunctions to connect phrases in sentences.Distinguish between different types of pronouns used in a sentence. | Tense should be maintained throughout written or oral expression and includes* present tense
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| Learning Outcome: 5CV1 Students apply and experiment with conventions to enhance precision and artistry of communication. |
| Understanding: 5CV1.3 Spelling accuracy can be supported by recognizing relationships between word patterns and structures. |
| Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures | Knowledge | Skills & Procedures |
| Rapid and accurate application of spelling patterns fosters writing fluency.Knowledge of morphemes can be applied to spell words correctly. | Investigate spelling patterns within and across words.Apply knowledge of spelling patterns to spell unfamiliar words.Apply knowledge of prefixes and suffixes to spell words. | Rapid and accurate application of spelling patterns fosters writing fluency.Knowledge of morphemes can be applied to spell words correctly. | Investigate spelling patterns within and across words.Apply knowledge of spelling patterns to spell unfamiliar words.Apply knowledge of prefixes and suffixes to spell words. | Rapid and accurate application of spelling patterns fosters writing fluency.Knowledge of morphemes can be applied to spell words correctly. | Investigate spelling patterns within and across words.Apply knowledge of spelling patterns to spell unfamiliar words.Apply knowledge of prefixes and suffixes to spell words. |